

News of the Churches

Lutheran Church Organized.

At a business meeting this week, at which the Rev. Wm. A. Wade, president of the Lutheran Alliance, presided, the Mission at Fourteenth and Ingraham streets northwest was formally organized into a congregation under the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Incarnation.

A board was elected consisting of Max Volberg, chairman; Harvey A. Besser, secretary; L. C. Huth, treasurer; Geo. B. Ostermayer and J. M. Stiller. Miss Helen Ostermayer was elected organist.

Arrangements were made for the opening of the Sunday School the first Sunday in January.

Rev. E. H. H. Swann to Preach. "A Tale of a Turkey" is the subject of E. H. H. Swann's story tomorrow night at Centennial Baptist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Geo. W. McCullough.

Washington Secular League. "The Sovereignty of the Pope" is the title of an address to be made by Gilbert O. Nations, Washington representative of the Free Press Defense League, at the meeting of the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple tomorrow at 3 p. m.

New York Avenue Church. Dr. Jacklin will preach his usual "Year Sermon" tomorrow morning in New York Avenue Church.

It is a resume of the distinctive incidents of the year with a special reference to the men and women and their contribution to life.

Dr. Radcliffe will this year omit his New Year's vigil, which has been a remarkable feature of this church's life, so that all may join in the union service on New Year's eve in the Sunday tabernacle. But on Sunday evening the vigil music will be given which will include "The Watchman's Song," given with much effect at the vigils of last year by John Nolan.

Fifth Baptist Church. "First Things First" will be the New Year's message of Rev. John E. Briggs at the Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

At the evening services Judge Barley, of Alexandria, Va., will give his testimony on the "Reality of Religion and the Preciousness of Christ to the Individual."

Baracka class hopes to gain 200 members by a thirty-day campaign.

Church of the Covenant. "Jerusalem Delivered, and the Crusades of Today" is the subject chosen by Dr. Charles Wood for his evening sermon tomorrow at the Church of the Covenant. The evening choir of 100 voices, under the direction of Sydney Lloyd Wright, will supply the musical program.

In the afternoon, at 3:30, Rev. Tertius van Dyke will preach, and the triple quartet will sing. Dr. Wood will occupy the pulpit at the morning service.

There will be the usual social hour

The Prince of Peace

As the Man of War

Did our Lord and Saviour stand for peace or war?

Perhaps a brief analysis will help to answer the question, which at first may seem absurd.

What is war and how does it arise? War cannot be satisfactorily explained unless the fundamental facts of life are considered. Nothing can be more irrational than a condition which destroys the happiness and well-being of life. The just aim and purpose of every normal life is that peace and joy which make life worth while. How, then, can war be tolerated by rational beings when it destroys these ideals which every one of common sense holds to be most desirable? It might seem at first that war was an evil beyond our control and that we must submit to a condition that has been defined as hell. The explanation is found by self-examination. For every individual is a little world within himself and the same mystery which confounds and confuses the nations works havoc and ruin off to the individual soul. Go to the penitentiary, the asylum, the cell of the man condemned to electric chair or gallows. What caused the ruin of these unfortunates? What, indeed, except following inclination instead of conscience? In every one of them there had been years of conflict against that which was best and noblest within; or there had been easy yielding without struggle to that which was basest and most brutal.

The fact of vital interest is that within each one there had been warfare, the force of evil and the force of righteousness contending and the individual will the deciding factor. The result was inevitable. The will

of the individual had proved traitor and coward in the time of battle, had weakly sided with the force of evil. There could be but one result. Refuse to the hopeless despair and agony before you. On the other hand the opposite result is just as sure for those who are successful, happy and filled with that calm content which is the crown and prize of life. There has been and there will be until the ending of the day the same warfare, the same struggle against sin and self. But these have fought on and with continue to fight to the end. The scars of many wounds may be seen upon them but the marks of struggle are on their breasts; there was no cowardly running away in the day of battle.

Who has ever fought the great fight against sin with an intensity, equal to that of Mary's Son? For forty days and forty nights the struggle continued. There was no rest, no time for food or sleep, the weary body was reduced to exhaustion, and yet the indomitable will fought on and on until the King of hell retired defeated, driven from the field. And for three years longer the struggle was renewed at frequent times, but not with equal severity. Now the attacks are from others as well as from Satan. But the great victory was won in the desert. Thenceforward the confidence born of success made all future contests with Satan or with his representatives on earth of minor importance. Christ was the greatest fighter the world has ever seen. Because He was willing to fight with heart and soul to the limit of His strength, victory and freedom from the automatic, domineering, enslaving power of sin became possible for all who like Him are willing to fight for their soul's freedom, and peace.

The war of shot and shell, blood and

tears, is nothing but the development, the growth and flower of that easy yielding to inclination and selfish interest, which results in ruin to the soul. The proof of this is clear. Suppose nations, which are but collections of individuals, should strenuously abstain from politics dictated by love of national power, national wealth and selfish ambitions and should fight the good fight of our great Lord and Master, the battle against those inclinations which breed hatred, jealousy and fear, could there be found any reason, any cause, or any desire for dispute, contention, or strife? But when the opposite is true, and the selfish impulses of the nations have at last culminated in the awful curse of war, what is to be done? Surely every sincere believer in Christ, remembering His heroic and victorious struggle will unhesitatingly stand up and say, "I will be a man of peace, and to make of Him a shield for one's mistaken conception of the Lion of the tribe of Judah is to prevent an argument superficial, false and absolutely misleading. "Was the Son of God good for to war," as He has done in all the ages past, "who follows in His train?"

JAMES W. JOHNSON.

Dr. Walker to Write Sermon for The Herald

The Rev. Dr. James E. Walker, who will write a special sermon for The Herald tomorrow, is the advance representative of the Billy Sunday evangelistic party. He goes ahead of the revivals to every city in which Billy Sunday is scheduled to conduct a campaign and arranges the preliminary details.

Before he became associated with the Sunday party, Dr. Walker was pastor of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Chicago. He was chairman of the committee that invited the evangelist to Chicago and his preliminary work was so conspicuous that the Sunday campaigners induced him to accept an official connection with the party.

Dr. Walker is now in Washington, lining up the forces that will help make successful the big campaign scheduled for January and February. In his sermon in tomorrow's Herald he will tell of Sunday's work and what it will mean to Washington.

DISTRICT BOY WINS PRAISE FOR BRAVERY

Sylvan Taylor Mentioned in Army Orders—May Get Medal.

Coolness under artillery fire succeeded by a gas attack while he was at work repairing a front line trench in France has won commendation for Sylvan P. Taylor, private in the Third Battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry, whose parents reside at 3025 Fifteenth street northwest.

Taylor, with others, was repairing damage done by German shell fire to a front line trench when the enemy opened fire. Their coolness and bravery caused their commanding officer to award the following commendatory order to General Pershing:

"While working on the reconstruction of a front line during the night of November 15-16, the detachment was subjected to a severe shelling and a gas alarm immediately afterward. The men behaved with a coolness that won the commendation of the officers present, the work being suspended only while the gas masks were on."

"The detachment at all times showed ability and willingness and carried out their duties with the utmost efficiency and devotion to the arduous tasks assigned to it."

Taylor was educated in Washington and later at a military academy. Enlisting in July he was in France in August.

This is not the only occasion he has been commended for bravery. He has been recommended for the French war cross.

"IN OLD VIRGINIA" ABLY PRESENTED

Visitors at the Friends' Church yesterday evening were transported back to the old plantation days when the possum hunting was good and the 'coons not so scarce as they are now.

"An Evening in Old Virginia" was presented by W. Alfred Falconer, dialect reader and impersonator, assisted by LeRoy Gilder, tenor, under the auspices of the Fellowship Union lecture course of the Friends' Church.

Probably the most notable feature of the evening was Mr. Falconer's admirable rendition of "Marse Chan," Thomas Nelson Page's masterpiece. Mr. Falconer's impersonation of the faithful and appropriate negro folk songs.

This was the third event of the Fellowship Union lecture course.

Services Will Be Held For Veteran Policeman

Funeral services for John T. S. Loane, veteran member of Washington's police force, who died Thursday afternoon at his residence, 21 Eighth street southeast, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence.

Mr. Loane served in the civil war. He was born October 24, 1831, in Missouri. He became a member of the Metropolitan Police force October 12, 1870, and served until September 30, 1903, when he was retired and pensioned. He was later a watchman at the Government Printing Office. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgianna E. Loane.

Enlist Your Camera Lens. The Signal Corps of the army needs lenses for cameras to be used by the fleet of observation airplanes now being built.

If you have a lens of the required type, do your bit by enlisting it in the service of the army. Write to the photographic division of the Signal Corps, U. S. A., Mills Building Annex, Washington, D. C., stating what you have on hand and what price you want.

Because the camera lens is the eye of the army and because German lenses can no longer be bought, a serious situation has arisen. The Bureau of Standards, of the Department of Commerce, is now perfecting a substitute for the German "Crown barium" glass.

Compressed Air Clears Sewer Pipes. Bradford, England, has a sewer five miles long with a drop of seventy feet in distance. The grade is not uniform. As the sewer is loaded with refuse and solid matter, the flow was not what it should have been. The city did not want to resort to pumping because of the expense. One of the city engineers hit upon the idea of using compressed air at a pressure of eighty pounds and discharging it at regular intervals into the sewer. The plan was carried out with great success. It has been done for some time now without a recurrence of the difficulty.

Trousers Sacrificed! Go to Friedlander's And See for Yourself

You'll find Friedlander's, 48 Ninth Street N. W., doing an enormous business these days, and those who have visited the store during the last few days will tell you that there is good reason for the firm to be proud of their efforts.

Men, here is what you'll be delighted to find if you will go immediately to this busy store: hundreds and hundreds of trousers in most every weave, shade and pattern, selected from at prices that are absolutely no indication of the remarkable values being offered. Trousers worth from \$3.00 to \$7.00 selling at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

So enormous is the assortment that you'll have little trouble in getting trousers to match most any suit you may have.

This is the only place in town where such attractive offerings can be found. It will pay every man in Washington to call at Friedlander's, 48 Ninth Street N. W., right away.

NOTICE

Articles and advertising for Church Page must be received in this office on Friday of each week by 6 p. m., and not any later than 8 p. m., if impossible to get in by 6 p. m.

Advertising should be addressed "Religious Advertising Manager," while news should be addressed "Church Editor."

Church Notices

Episcopal

All Souls' Memorial CATHEDRAL, AVE. The Rev. H. D. SEIBERT, Rector. The Rev. J. Macbride Stewart, D. D., Associate.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
1:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Church of the Good Shepherd SIXTH AND I STREETS N. E. Rev. C. S. ABBOTT, Vicar.

Services, 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Soldiers and Sailors Cordially Invited. Sunday night—Informal social and tea for soldiers and sailors, 6:30 to 8 p. m.

St. Paul's 320 STREET, NEAR WASHINGTON CIRCLE. Rev. ROBERT TALBOT, D. D., Rector.

SERVICES, 7:30, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.

St. Margaret's CONN. AVE. AND ST. MARGARET'S PLACE. Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS WHITE, Associate.

SERVICES, 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The rector will preach at 11. All welcome, always.

St. Mark's THIRD AND SOUTHEAST. Rev. C. E. STEVENSON, Rector.

SERVICES, 7:30, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.

St. Stephen's FOURTEENTH AND COLUMBIA ROAD. Rev. GEORGE F. DUDLEY, Rector.

SERVICES, 7:30, 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.

St. John's (Georgetown Parish). Rev. CHRISTOPHER P. SPARLING, Rector.

SERVICES, 7:30 and 11 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Trinity Methodist Episcopal PENN. AVE. AND 5TH ST. S. E. J. PHELPS HAND, Pastor.

7:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
1:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—THE SOCIAL HOUR will follow the evening preaching service. Do not miss this hour of Christian fellowship. This church has warm-hearted welcome for every stranger in the city. Excellent music.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Church CORNER F AND 11TH STS. N. W. Rev. D. H. MARTIN, D. D., Pastor.

7:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor.
1:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR. EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED.

Petworth M. E. Church Grand Circle and New Hampshire ave. W. G. ELLIS WILLIAMS, Minister.

7:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m.—Sermon.
1:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Social in the chapel.

UNITARIAN. Corner Fourteenth and L Streets. ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D., Minister.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Class for the Comparative Study of Religion, and Emerson Study Class.
11 a. m., morning service; sermon by the minister.
There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning service.
7:45 p. m., Liberal Religious Union will be at home to young people, illustrated lectures by Mr. E. F. Williams, "Picture Palace Picture Palace," Marie Becker, Social hour. Special invitation to young men and women in military or naval service.

SPIRITUALISM. The First Spiritualist Church "FREE-THINKERS."

Lecture by the pastor, Alfred H. Terry, Sunday at 8 p. m., followed by spirit seances, at Pythian Temple, SEVENTH ST. NW. Second floor. All welcome.

Dr. Gordon's Subjects

Sunday, 11 A. M.—"Great Events of the Year 1917."

Sunday, 8 P. M.—"The Kaiser and His Withered Arm: or, Why the Kaiser Rebuked His Mother."

1,300 Copies of Dr. Gordon's Booklet, "Sir Oliver Lodge and the Life After Death" will be distributed at the Evening Service.

First Congregational Church, Cor. 10th and G Sts.

BAPTIST. E. H. H. Swann (Southern Convention). Rev. J. E. Briggs will preach at 11 on "First Things First." At 7:30 Judah Barley, of Virginia, will give the testimony Sunday.

11:30 a. m.—B. Y. P. U. T. Warm church and hearty welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church OF CHRIST, COLUMBIA ROAD AND EIGHTH ST. SERVICES: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Subject: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening service, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 60 Colorado Bldg. and 1000 Adams Mill rd. W.

Second Church OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. Fifteenth and B Sts. N. W. SERVICES: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Subject: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 60 Colorado Bldg. and 1000 Adams Mill rd. W.

SPIRITUALIST. PROPHECIES FOR 1918 BY MRS. KALDA BROWN KATES, under auspices of Unity Spiritualist Church, at Cosmos Theatre, Sunday, January 6, at 11 a. m. Note the date and time and see announcement next week.

THE SALVATION ARMY. THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR MEN, 121 P. ave. NW. Meetings: Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Climb's League; Tuesday, 7 p. m. Officers in charge, Staff Captain and Mrs. Allan Hall. Phone Main 369.

OTHER SERVICES. Secular League PYTHIAN TEMPLE, SUNDAY, 3 P. M.

"THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE POPE." Address by Judge Gilbert O. Nations, of Free Press Defense League. Discussion.

Friends Meeting 1111 ST. N. W. All are invited.

SOCIALISTS "INQUIRY INTO THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS." by one of the Inquirer's staff, will be the subject of a lecture Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Socialists' Hall, 1211 E. street southeast, by Benjamin Glassberg, of New York City.

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The Dining-room Furniture & Furnishings

Are Important Considerations of the New

Year's Reception and the Entertaining Season.

At this particular season of the year the Dining-room takes on an added significance. The holiday season has emphasized its importance in the social side of life and whether or not its furniture and furnishings are equal to your needs.

The New Dining-room Suites we are showing have just come to us from makers of well sustained reputation and have the prescribed formality, dignity and warmth in their design in order to radiate the same spirit around the festive board as existed in the days gone by when these type of furniture were originated. None of them, however, is carried to the extreme, and each one is simple and elegant.

Rich Brown Walnut Queen Anne Suite; all cabinet pieces have modified swell front; buffet with long linen drawer, lined silver drawer, French plate mirror and spacious cabinet; chairs with blue leather box seats. 10 pieces, \$280.

A 10-piece Queen Anne Suite; the buffet has sunken panel doors and continuous panel effect throughout front as has the serving table; artistic set in oval mirror gracing the sunken center top and the slightly raised ends; 8 ft. Cabriole leg pedestal table. A most unusual value, \$325.

Handsome Charles 2nd Suite; a richly hand-carved decorated suite of simplicity and pronounced excellence; the design follows most closely the original creations. The serving table has two lower shelves. One of the finest suites shown. \$602.

William and Mary Mahogany Suite, 8 ft. 54-inch leg table; walnut panels in doors of buffet, feather edge decoration; Spanish leather seats in chairs. A well made and very attractive suite. 10 pieces, unusual value, \$240.

Adam Design Brown-finished Hand Rubbed Mahogany Suite, 48-inch 6-ft. extension table; blue leather seats in chairs. This suite will appeal especially to those desiring a suite of simplicity and convenient size for small space. 10 pieces, \$256.50.

Mahogany Suite in Adam design with neat fluting and other decoration corresponding to the Adam period; mirrored buffet; all pieces are gracefully shaped and arranged for convenient use. A very good value at \$300.

The Elizabethan Suite

Is Especially Interesting.

The design of this is shown by the introduction of the square-cut legs, the small rosewood inlaid apron and the perforated brackets supporting the lower apron throughout.

The edges of the tops throughout the suite are ornamented with a carved wood twist molding. All of these features tend to give a more than ordinary finish to this suite.

The oblong table lends the dignity characteristic of this period and the panel effects in the china cabinet and doors of the buffet are also a notable feature; French mirror. Chairs upholstered in black and gold haircloth.

Ten Pieces, \$398.50.

Sixth floor—G st.

Candies for the New Year's Reception and Festivities.

The custom of entertaining on New Year's Day will probably be revived to a larger extent this year than in many.

Our stock of Candies is larger; new shipments have just reached us, assuring you of first qualities and best selections.

CHOCOLATES Fruit and nut flavors. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pound.

MULLANE'S TAFFIES Several different flavors; each piece wrapped separately and each box sealed. 1, 2 and 5-lb. boxes, 50c pound.

GUM DROPS Fruit flavors, in various shapes. 40c pound.

HARD CANDIES Many different shapes, colors and flavors. 50c pound.

SWEET CHOCOLATE Plain and milk chocolates for the soldier boys and those who like the pure candy. Maillard's, Peter's, and Baker's.

NUT MEATS Choice French Walnuts, Pecans and Almonds. \$1.00 the pound.

SALTED ALMONDS Selected meats salted after a choice recipe. \$1.25 pound.

Fourth floor—Center.

COMING-- The Sale of Undermuslins

As is our usual custom, we shall hold the sale of Undermuslins, beginning the day after New Year's or Wednesday, January 2. Preparations have been going on for some time. The merchandise for the event is now in the house and being prepared for sale, and we know what we have to offer you, and know that you will feel proud of the values we have been able to get. There are garments of the selected durable classes, and those of more elaborate character, for women of every preference and every size. Later on there will also be undermuslins for the children that mothers will be glad to buy, because of their good style and economy.

The event will be every bit as good as the best previous ones, and we believe you will appreciate the values more than ever.

Serving Tables

In mahogany and oak, are great helps to every housewife, especially when entertaining; the oval and oblong shaped trays are the newest; some have the drop leaves. \$10 to \$30.

Gate-Leg Tables are much in demand, and the range of designs cover every wanted period. \$25 to \$50. Drop-leaf Tea Tables in various sizes and designs, \$12.50 to \$30.

Sixth floor—G st.

All the Dining-room and Table Appointments for the Entertaining Season in Splendid Abundance

Dinnerware, Serving Trays, Table Linens, Fancy China, Table Linen, Luncheon Cut Glass, Accessories, Sets, Glass Table Coffee, Percolators, Silverware, Services, Chafin Dishes, Table Dishes, Vacuum Bottles, Cutlery.

These designs represent the choicest productions.

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Beauvais and Fervack Axminster Rugs are two grades that Sanford has made famous for quality. They are woven without seams, presenting a smooth, evenly flat surface and a deep wool pile. Shown in a wide and very choice assortment of beautiful Oriental and Chinese patterns, together with plain colors and the two-toned shaded border colors.

22x36 inches.....\$2.50.
27x54 inches.....\$3.50 and \$3.75.
3x6 feet.....\$5.00 and \$6.00.
4x6.6 feet.....\$10 and \$12.50.
6x9 feet.....\$18 and \$22.50.
8.3x10.6 feet.....\$32.50 to \$40.
9x12 feet.....\$35.00 to \$42.50.
9x15 feet.....\$55.00.

Hall Runners to match at proportionate prices.

Sixth floor—F st.

New Cut Glass Bowls

That Should Have Been Here for Christmas.

Very Specially Priced at \$1.00 Each.

A belated Christmas shipment that has just been released from the embargo. To close them out quickly we are offering at a price concession.

An 8-inch Bowl, very desirable shape; scalloped edge; stands on three feet; very pretty cut in dainty design. Suitable for fruit or salad. Specially priced at \$1.00 each.

Fifth floor—F st.

